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**In re application of:**

Hicks

**Group Art Unit:** 2614

**Application No.** 09/749,825

**Examiner:** SHANNON, Michael R.

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**Docket:** BS00216

**Title:** "Digital Residential Entertainment System"

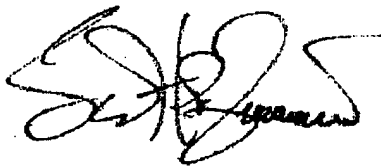
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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner:

The Assignee respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005. Assignee respectfully submits that the pending claims distinguish over the cited references.